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ECON Counselor delivered reftel demarche April 15 to Niklas Wiberg, Deputy Director in the Security Policy Department's Counter-Terrorism Unit at the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA). Wiberg commented that it was interesting to learn that the U.S. is encouraging Bahrain to consider hosting/proposing an activity in 2008-2009. Post has also shared reftel demarche with Mats Nystrom, Bahrain desk officer; Asa Gustafsson, Deputy Director, Department for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation; and Jorgen Persson, Deputy Director, Department for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation at the MFA.

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